

A. H. Smith's Home Burned.
The house of A. H. Smith, former President of the New York Central and Railroad, at Bedford and Chappaqua, was burned yesterday.

Roads, Mount Kisco, was burned to the ground yesterday, with a loss of more than \$150,000. Four other buildings and a barn were destroyed.

Patriotism and Pleasure go hand in hand when you save wheat by eating POST TOASTIES

U BOAT FOILS STOWAWAY WIVES OF ARMY OFFICERS

Women Who Hid on Cargo Ship to Get to War Zone Discovered When Torpedo Sinks Vessel.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Two young American women, officers' wives, who stowed away on a cargo ship from New York to evade Government regulations forbidding them to enter the war zone where their husbands are serving, were discovered when a submarine torpedoed the ship, and are being held here to be sent back to New York.

They are the wives of Capt. Leslie Garner of the Ammunition Train, and Lieut. Frank M. Jones of the Field Artillery. They tried to obtain permission to come to France as nurses or war workers but were refused because their husbands are in the army here.

Early in August they hired a seaman on one of the Shipping Board cargo boats, to hide them in the hold of a ship.

On the twelfth day out, as the ship was nearing the French coast, it was sunk.

Italian Women Want to Fly.

ROME, Aug. 29.—Italian young women and girls have petitioned the military authorities to set up schools where they can take training in aviation. Their leaders declare that women have proved that they possess sufficient physical stamina to become flyers.

SLACK IS NO SLACKER.

Marine Bearing That Name Commended for Bravery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—While a man may be a Slack, it doesn't follow that he's a slacker. A recommendation that which recently arrived at headquarters of the United States Marine Corps bears the name of Preston Leo Slack, a private in the Marine Corps, calling attention to his bravery under fire.

Slack is commended for being "notable in his remarkable courage and fidelity to duty as a liaison agent in the operations against the enemy in the Bois de Belleau."

Private Slack enlisted in the United States Marines May 29, 1917, at Boston, Mass. He is a son of William P. Slack of Sheffield Center, Vt.

WAR BILLS SOARING.

Estimated Cost to U. S. in August Is \$1,021,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—War bills this month will approximate \$1,021,000,000, nearly twice the amount—\$470,000,000—expended in August, 1917. The war toll is now running about \$52,000,000 a day, or more than \$2,000,000 an hour, a slight increase over July.

August figures bring the total cost to America of the war to date to more than \$15,700,000,000, and the cost since Jan. 1 to over \$10,500,000,000.

If August's appropriations prove finally accurate this will be the most expensive war month since America got into the struggle.

YOUNGEST MAJOR, U. S. A., WINS A YONKERS GIRL AS A SEPTEMBER BRIDE



MISS KATHERINE LOUISE BAUM
Bride Will Be Miss Katherine L. Baum and Husband William H. Draper Jr.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Major William H. Draper Jr., in charge of the Development Battalion at Camp Upton, to Miss Katherine Louise Baum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baum of No. 529 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 3 P. M., in St. Andrew's Memorial Church, Yonkers.

Miss Baum will be attended by her

slater, Helen Dorothy Baum, as maid of honor, and will have two little cousins, Helen Huffer of New York and Alice Koch of Paterson, N. J., as flower girls. Ernest Draper, U. S. N., will serve as his brother's "best man," and the ushers will be Henry Baum, a brother of the bride, and Kenneth Wittenmore of Larchmont, N. Y.

Major Draper, twenty-four years of age, is probably the youngest officer of that rank in the United States military service. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Draper of No. 176 Woodworth Avenue, Yonkers. He went to the first Plattsburg camp, was commissioned Second Lieutenant and then made First Lieutenant. In May last, at Camp Upton, he was commissioned Captain and only recently promoted to the rank of Major. He was one of the Ford peace party, representing New York University, of which he is an honor graduate, class of 1916.

The prospective bride is a graduate of the Yonkers High School, 1912.

NEW HAVEN RAILROAD MAY CONTINUE TO RUN BOATS
Operation of Lines Through Subsidiary Companies Allowed by Commerce Commission.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Authority was granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to continue its operation of steamer and barge lines through subsidiary companies.

The subsidiaries are the New England Navigation, the New England Steamship and the New Bedford, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Companies, operating between points in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York, and tugs and lighters in New York and Boston Harbors.

Under present conditions the commission held that the water services are being operated in the interest of the public and are of advantage to commerce and a convenience to the public. No time limit for the railroad's operation of water lines was fixed.

FOUR MORE POLICE WOMEN.
To-day's Appointments Increase Total Number to Ten.

Police Commissioner Dwight announced today the appointment of four more policewomen. They are Mrs. Julia P. Lee of No. 326 East 15th Street; Miss Mary Bracken of No. 418 East 15th Street; Miss Sarah Cummings of Forest Avenue and 156th Street; and Miss Genevieve M. McLaughlin of No. 121 Herriman Avenue, Jamaica.

The appointments today increase the total number of policewomen to ten.

\$12,500 FOR SWAGGER STICK.

Mark Perlman Successful Bidder in Veterans' Club W. S. S. Sale.

A little swagger stick such as British officers carry was auctioned for \$12,500 in the War Savings Stamps campaign of the Fraternity Club last night at the Century Theatre. Mark Perlman was the successful bidder, and when the stick was handed to him he gave it back to its donor, Miss Emma Gillette of Los Angeles.

It had been given to her by her fiancé, the late Lieut. Guy Gordon Haddon, who was killed in action some months ago. When the history of the stick was made known the bidding became lively. William Fox bid \$10,000, but was outbid by Perlman.

Stephens G. O. P. Victor in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Gov. William D. Stephens has won the Republican nomination for Governor of California over Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco by more than 12,000 votes. Mayor Rolph, a Republican, is well ahead in the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor, outdistancing Francis J. Heney by 17,000 votes.



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August Sale Ends Saturday at 22-24-26 West 34th St. Store

LAST WEEK OF THIS ECONOMY FURNITURE EVENT

Don't buy furniture unless you need it—BUT—if you require quality furniture for any room in your home it will pay you to inspect these final August Sale offerings this week. A Real Thrift Event and Spear's Liberal Credit Terms make it the more interesting.

Day Bed Finished in Mahogany
2 ft. 6 in. bed. An extra charge for Box Spring and Mattress.....
\$25.75

Magazine and Book Rack
Finished in Mahogany.....
\$5.50

Ivory Enamel Bed
In 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. sizes with 2 in. posts and 4 in. fillers.....
\$12.75

Ten-Piece William and Mary Dining Room Suite
Finished in American Walnut and Mahogany
A most pleasing period suite which affords but another example of the striking values which are being offered during this sale. Exceedingly finished in either Mahogany or American Walnut. This furniture will radiate an atmosphere of dignity and refinement at every meal. Ten pieces in all, each embodying the gracefulness of William and Mary design. 54 inch Buffet (with mirror or gallery top), 48 inch Dining Table (with 6 ft. extension), China Cabinet, Serving Table, Arm Chair and 6 Side Chairs covered in Genuine Spanish Leather.....
\$409.75

Rocker
With saddle seat, as comfortable as it is attractive. Each.....
\$9.95

Telephone Stand
Finished in Mahogany, with shelf for telephone book, etc.....
\$9.50

Fibre Reed Rocker
In Baronial Brown.....
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Four-Piece Windsor Period Bedroom Suite
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Size 12 to 13.....**4.50**

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